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## WILSON WILL LIKELY TOUR THE COUNTRY

UPON THE RETURN THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO SPEAK THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND EXPLAIN THE PEACE PRINCIPLES.

### INFORM PEOPLE BY PERSONAL CONTACT

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 14.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home.

It is said that the trip will take him into many cities and probably to the Pacific coast.

The plans are not yet matured but the object would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris, and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment toward the peace principles presented.

## SPARTACAN HEAD MAKES ESCAPE

Liebnicht Flees To Liepsic And A Warrant Follows; Eichorn Also Flees To Denmark

### ASSOCIATES ALSO WANTED

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebnicht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Liepsic, according to an advice received here.

Chief of police Eichorn, according to the Voerwarts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark.

The Berlin government has issued warrants for the arrest of Liebnicht, Eichorn and Rosa Luxemburg.

## ORDER RESUMED OUTSIDE BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Order has been established completely in cities outside of Berlin where the Spartacans had re-established themselves, according to reports received here today.

## VIENNA EXPELS BOLSHEVIKI

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Vienna has expelled a large band of Russian Bolsheviki following the example of the French and Swiss authorities.

## REPRESENTATION STILL DISCUSSED

Paris, Jan. 14.—The decision as to whether Russia will be represented, together with other nations engaged in the war against Germany, at the first formal meeting of the peace conference will probably be decided at the next meeting, preliminary to the sitting of the congress, which will be held tomorrow.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Concerning the representation of each country at the peace congress, the Temps says, "the first idea was to make the number of plenipotentiaries proportionate to the importance of the role played by each power, but it now appears this method has been abandoned and the conference is inclined to adopt, as a criterion of importance of interest held by each allied or associated powers in regulation of the peace program."

It is not yet certain whether the British dominions will have delegates other than those from England.

## INDIANA HAS RATIFIED PROHIBITION

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Indiana ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution today.

## GEORGE SHELTON DIED TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 14.—George Fourth Shelton, financier and former treasurer of the republican national committee, died today at Carbondage, Illinois, from injuries received in a mine accident.

## DISCHARGE ALL ALIEN SOLDIERS

Ukrainians Are Planning To Stop Or Check The Spread Of The Maximist Movement.

### PROPAGANDISTS ARRESTED

Montdidier, Jan. 14.—The Ukrainian government has discharged all foreigners from the army as a preventative measure against a Maximist movement.

The police announce that the entire forty-two members of the "Centre of Culture", which has been directing the soviet movement, have been arrested.

## WILSON BE GUEST OF HONOR

Paris, Jan. 14.—President Wilson will be the guest of honor at a banquet given by the French Senate on January 20.

## JUGO-SLOVAKS NEW REPUBLIC

Paris, Jan. 14.—A Jugo-Slovak republic soon will materialize, it is stated in dispatches from Fiume.

| COTTON MARKET        |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
| January              | 27.75 | 27.75 | 27.19 | 27.19 |
| March                | 26.10 | 26.10 | 25.83 | 25.83 |
| May                  | 24.77 | 24.77 | 24.37 | 24.37 |
| July                 | 23.88 | 23.88 | 23.43 | 23.43 |
| October              | 21.70 | 21.70 | 21.25 | 21.15 |
| Local Market NOMINAL |       |       |       |       |

## REPUBLIC ONLY FOR SIX HOURS

Luxemburg Proclaimed A Republic Thursday And It Fell On The Next Day

### FRENCH RESTORE ORDER

London, Jan. 14.—The republic of Luxemburg, which was proclaimed on Thursday by a committee on public health, lasted only six hours, according to reports to the Daily Express from Brussels, that the French military authorities have restored order in the Grand Duchy.

## CRUISER ARRIVES WITH 1600 MEN

New York, Jan. 14.—The United States cruiser Huntington arrived today from Brest with sixteen hundred and fifty troops aboard.

## DISTURBANCES STILL CONTINUE

Buenos Aires Facing Civil Strife And Arrest After Arrest Is Being Made

Buenos Aires, Jan. 14.—Disturbances continued all day yesterday on the northwest.

Storming factions in hundreds as well as Bolshevik ringleaders are under arrest.

Shots were fired from roofs and windows, and the police, soldiers, and street cars were fired upon.

### TWO VIEWS OF CRUISER SUNK IN ZEEBRUGGE.

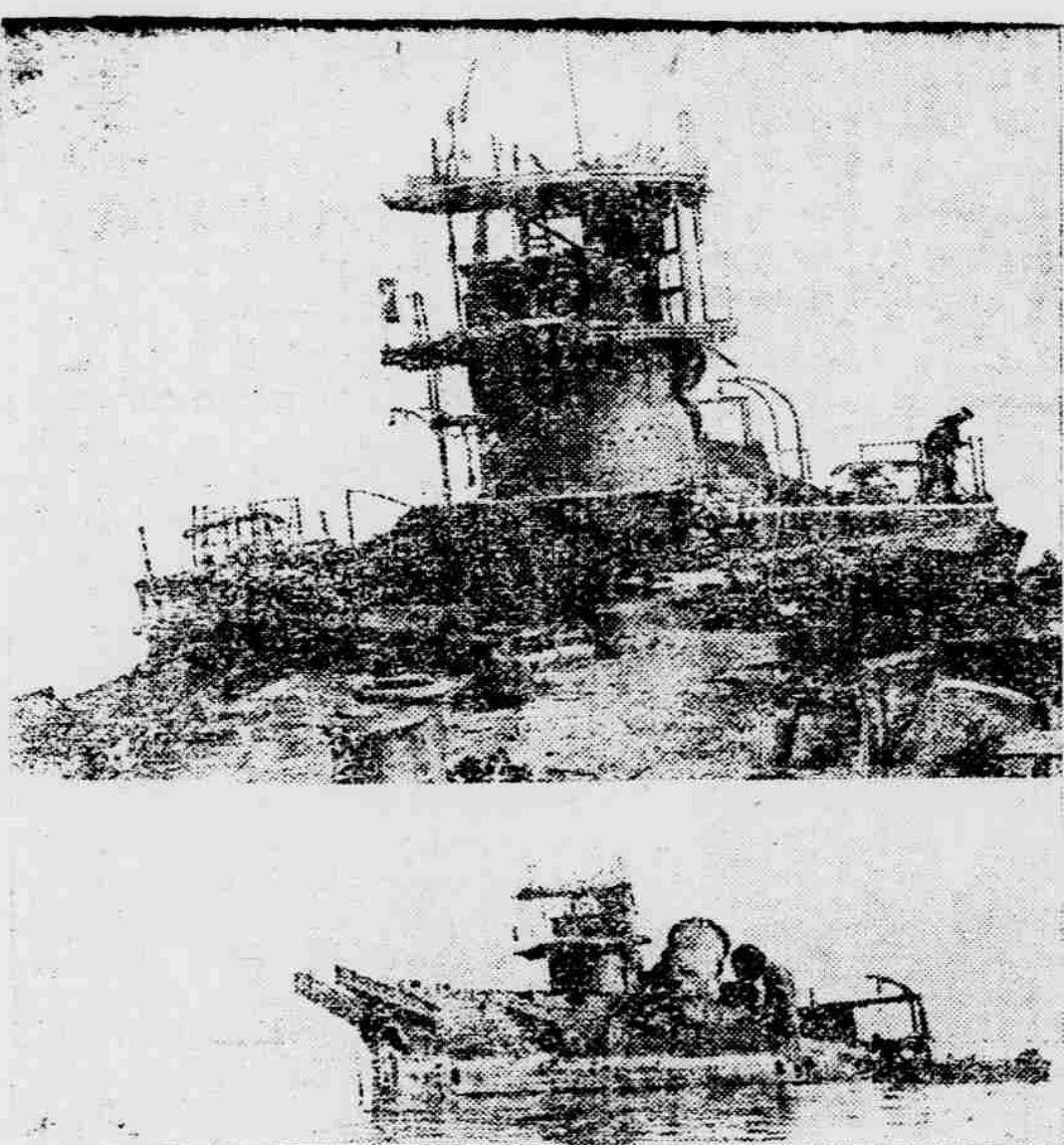


Photo shows how the old cruiser Thetis one of the three "block" ships sunk in the attempt to bottle up the German submarine base in Zeebrugge looked when the port was occupied by the Allies. The top view affords a close up view of the deck of the wrecked cruiser.

## GREAT POWERS HAVE FIVE DELEGATES EACH

SMALLER POWERS GET THREE, THE BRITISH DOMINIONS AND CHINA State Library NOT IN WAR ARE ALLOWED ONE

### RUSSIA'S STATUS DECIDED TOMORROW

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

Prohibition Amendment To Be Made; "Dog Law To Be Enacted; Women Vote.

### STATES FINANCES BEST YET

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—The proposition advanced by the State equal suffrage association at its meeting here, to admit women to participate in the selection of candidates for public office, by voting in the primaries, is a new phase of the woman suffrage contention that is attracting much serious attention on the part of legislators and others.

The prospects are that no considerable number of those who have opposed woman suffrage out right will be attracted to this primary participation proposition, and the women are very much in earnest about it. Under such plan they could exercise much power in the naming of the Democratic candidates, from that of governor down, which in most cases would be equivalent to electing them. The subject will be for mally presented to the Legislature soon, with what result remains to be seen.

The House will vote this week on the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. Then is no doubt that it will be ratified by the House and the Senate having already ratified it. North Carolina will line up with the majority of States, more than half of the states having already ratified it. It requires 36 of the 48 states to amend (two thirds) and the outlook at present is that the required number, and more, will vote in the affirmative in due time. Only a few members of the N. C. House will vote in the negative.

**Anti-Saloon League Meeting**  
On Thursday and Friday of this week the State Anti-Saloon League will hold its tenth biennial meeting in Raleigh, in the First Baptist church just across the street from the capitol building and among the speakers announced appear the names of a number of the members of the Legislature.

(By The Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 14.—France, Great Britain, United States, Italy, and Japan will each have five representatives in the peace conference.

This was decided today by the Supreme council engaged in the preliminary work of organizing the peace conference procedure.

The British dominions, it was decided should be represented apart from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa and India to have two representatives each and New Zealand one.

Consideration of the Russian representation was postponed.

Brazil was allowed three representatives while Belgium, Serbia, Greece, Holland, Czechoslovak, Rumania, and China were allowed two each.

Portugal and other states that did not declare war upon Germany, but merely broke off negotiations and diplomatic relations will be allowed one representative each.

The star speaker will be Rev. Geo. Stuart, who is widely known as an evangelist.

### State Dog Law Probable

After many years of effort it is now altogether probable that the present legislature will pass an effective "dog law"—one "with teeth", that will not only protect the sheep-raising industry but which also will protect children and others in cities, as well as the country, from the risk of hydrophobia. Sentiment has reached the point where about half the members of the Senate and House met Saturday afternoon (many had gone home to spend the week end) and formed themselves into a special committee to see that an adequate dog law is enacted.

### State Finances In Good Shape

In its Biennial report the state tax Commission places the state's finances in good shape—a deficit of \$169,000 two years ago having been changed to a surplus of \$201,000 this year.

Chairman of important committees will be announced by Speaker Brummitt today and will include the following: Doughton, on finance; Bryant on education and McCain, on appropriations.

# Huns Maintain Propaganda In Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Germany's surrender served only to spur German propagandists in Mexico to loftier heights of mendacity. In a country where access to news is freer than it is in Mexico, their lies would soon be proven as boomerangs, but in this country, despite their clumsy subterfuges, the propagandists met with some success in befogging the issue of real victory.

In this they were aided by the fact that the first report of the signing of the armistice on Nov.

7., was false. Admission of this fact by pro-Ally papers gave the German agents a hook on which to hang charges that subsequent reports also were without basis in truth.

The out and out pro-German papers asserted that the armistice terms favored Germany. They admitted that the German fleet was held in British waters, but declared that it had not "surrendered", but was being held only until peace was concluded and, as an artistically touch, modestly claimed that

the 400 allied warships "saluted" the German engines of war at the "internment". The surrender of Germany's submarines was passed over as lightly as possible.

According to the pro-German periodicals only one-sixteenth of the German fleet was given up not its "heart". A huge navy, they said, built during the course of the war and held in waters unknown to the Allies, ready at any moment to give battle to the Allied fleets. That this propagan-

da is intended, not for military purposes, but to preserve the tattered rags of German prestige in Mexico for after the war trade purposes, is indicated by an article in one German paper, warning Mexico to beware of English merchandise and trade.

One pro-German organ which has at times reported acts calculated to stir up hostile feeling against the United States, is preparing a way out should German supporters completely vanish by

publishing another paper, called "Imparcial," and which treats the allies with gentleness, and apparently is adopting an attitude of "disinterested neutrality," and which words appear to be the favorites of the anti-Ally journalist since Germany's capitulation.

Developments resulting from the return to Mexico of Felix F. Palavicini also are being awaited with interest. Mr. Palavicini, the founder of the El Universal, led the pro-Entente journalist campaign for months during the time when Germany appeared at the crest of her military successes.

Heinrich Von Eckart, the German minister, (since recalled) and the Austrian representative not long ago are said to have secured the publication of a well known paper of "official statements" that the German fleets had not surrendered, but was ready to fight the Allies and that the new Germany was as strong as the old ever was.